GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Mines & Minerals – Major Minerals – Mining Lease for Limestone over an extent of 912.797 Hectares in the Sy.Nos 659/3C etc., of Petnikota Village, Kolimigundla Mandal, Nandyal District held by M/s Ultra Tech Cement Limited – Deemed extension of lease period for (50) years upto 26.04.2054 - Orders – Issued.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 92 Dated: 18-12-2024

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.222, Ind. & Com. (M.I) Dept., Dt. 22.07.2003.
2. G.O.Ms.No.86, Ind. & Com. (M.I) Dept., Dt. 25.03.2008.
3. From MoEF & CC, order no. J-11015/243/2008-IA.II(M) dated: 14.05.2009.
4. From MoEF & CC, letter No.J-11015/243/2008-IA. II (M) dt:09.02.2010.
5. G.O.Ms.No.88, Ind. & Com (M.III) Dept., dt: 27.12.2022.
6. G.O.Ms.No.89, Ind. & Com (M.III) Dept., dt: 27.12.2022.
7. Govt. Memo No. MG0MAJM/15/2021/M.II, dt: 18.04.2024.
8. From the Commissioner & Director of Mines & Geology, single e-file bearing Comp no:2605230.

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ORDER:

In the G.O 1st read above, Government have granted a Mining Lease for Limestone over an extent of 951.848 Hectares in various Sy.Nos of Petnikota (V), Kolimigundia (M), Kurnool District for period of (20) years from 27.04.2004 to 26.04.2024 in favour of M/s.Grasim Industries Limited and orders were also issued vide G.O 2nd read above according permission under Rule 28 (A) (3) of M.C. Rules, 1960 for commencement of Mining operations and construction of the Cement Plant in the M.L. area before April 2009, as the M.L. deed was executed during April, 2004, so as to revive the ML.

2. In the orders 3rd read above, the MoEF & CC has accorded Environment Clearance for 4.00 MTPA limestone and amended the EC and granted consent for transportation of 2.00 MTPA to their existing Cement Unit M/s. UltraTech Cement Limited till commencement of new green field plant at Petnikota. Later, MoEF&CC has amended the Environment Clearance with respect to reduction in the mine lease area from 951.848 Ha. to 912.797 Ha and transferred the EC from M/s. Grasim Industries Ltd. to M/s. Ultra Tech Cement Ltd for the unexpired portion of the Lease period vide Orders 4th read above.

3. In the G.O 5th read above, Government have issued Errata orders that the existing Mining Lease shrunken to 912.797 Hectares to that of original granted area after initiating the DGPS survey. Subsequently, Government have accorded permission for transfer of the Mining Lease held by M/s Grasim Industries Limited in favour of M/s Ultra Tech Cement Ltd., for the unexpired portion of the lease period up to 26.04.2024 in terms of Rule 23 of Mineral (Transfer of Mining Lease

Granted Otherwise than through Auction for Captive Use) Rules, 2016, subject to satisfaction of all other existing terms & conditions vide G.O. 6th read above.

4. In reply to the Govt. Memo 7th read above, the Commissioner & Director of Mines & geology, A.P., in the single file 8th read above, while reporting the facts and circumstances and giving proper justification, has therefore requested the Government to extend the period of subject Mining Lease for 50 years from the date of execution of the lease deed i.e., 27.04.2004 to 26.04.2054 in favour of M/s Ultra Tech Cement Limited under section 8 A (5) of MMDR Amendment Act, 2015.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby extend the Mining lease for Limestone over an extent of 912.797 Hectares in the Sy.Nos 659/3C etc., of Petnikota Village, Kolimigundla Mandal, Nandyal District for 50 years from the date of execution of the lease deed i.e., 27.04.2004 to 26.04.2054 in favour of M/s Ultra Tech Cement Limited under section 8A (5) of MMDR Amendment Act, 2015, subject to satisfaction of all other existing terms & conditions laid down under the MM(D&R) Act and the rules made thereunder and all standing instructions and guidelines issued by the GoI and State Government from time to time.

6. The Commissioner & Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., shall take necessary further action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (MINES) (FAC)

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The Regional Controller of Mines, IBM, Kavadiguda, Secunderabad.
The OSD to Minister (M&G)
The PS to Prl.Secy.(Mines)
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